lars without the aforesaid referendum to the voters of said town.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 17, 1931.

## CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 301 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," sub-title "Princess Anne," and to add four new sections to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 301A, 301B, 301C and 301D and to follow immediately after Section 301 of said Article, relating to the election of Commissioners for said town and the qualification and registration of voters.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 301 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," sub-title "Princess Anne," be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments and that four new sections be and they are hereby added to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 301A, 301B, 301C and 301D, to follow immediately after Section 301 of said Article, and all to read as follows:

301. Every citizen of the United States above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the town of Princess Anne for one year next preceding an election for town commissioner for said town of Princess Anne, shall be entitled to vote at said election, provided he or she be registered as hereinafter provided; and every person above the age of twenty-one years who may not reside in said town of Princess Anne but who is the bona fide owner of real or personal property or interest in such property in said town, and the assessed value of whose said interest is not less than five hundred dollars, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding any said election, shall have paid all taxes due on said property for said two years and shall exhibit the receipts therefor to the judge of said election, shall be